Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No, Sir. There is no Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner now.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon cum Kunnathur*): May I know whether a person who is in charge of the duties of the Public Service Commissioner can be called the Public Service Commissioner?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I know, Sir, whether Government are aware that in the Financial Secretary's speech, the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner has been called and described as the Public Service Commissioner?

Mr. S. Sundararajan (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, it is not stated like that in my speech. What has been stated is that the idea of appointing a Public Service Commissioner is under consideration.

Carpentry and Smithery School.

33. ***Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualifications of the Superintendent of Carpentry and Smithery School in wood work and other allied arts and crafts;

(*b*) if it is a fact that stipendiary students in the above institution are made to work to turn out articles of furniture for more hours than they are given instructions in; and

(*c*) why smithery is not yet introduced in the above institution?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) Engineering Subordinate Diploma—Madras, C. E. Diploma, Engineering College, Ludhiana.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) For want of sufficient accommodation.

Qualifications of Mr. C. C. John, Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries.

34. ***Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state the qualifications of Mr. C. C. John, Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries, in industries connected with fisheries?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan:

(1) The D. Sc. Degree of the London University on problems relating to Marine Biology and Fisheries.

(2) D. I. C. of the Imperial College for thesis on Oceanographical problems.

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(3) Practical training at Plymouth, Naples and Liverpool in such subjects as the development of Erythrocytes in Herring, the habits, structure and the development of Spadella and the anatomy of the Head of Sagitta;

(4) Has worked in a fishing trawler for three months in the English Channel.

(5) Has studied the problems of fish transport in England and France.

(6) Has published 14 papers including one on the 'Fisheries of Travancore.'

Clerks in the Excise Commissioner's Office.

35. * **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement according to caste of the clerks now in service in the Excise Commissioner's office; and

(*b*) will they be pleased to state:

(i) whether any member from the S. I. U. C. community has been recruited as a clerk in the Excise Commissioner's Office within the last 3 years; and

(ii) if so the name of the clerk or clerks and their present duties?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) The *statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) (i) No.

(ii) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*) (i).

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